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Fair and continued cold today and tonight. Lowest temperature about five degrees.

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HESS FELT IF ENGLAND KNEW PEACE WAS AVAILABLE AT HONORABLE PRICE, WITH RUSSIA'S SMASHING, TROUBLES WOULD END

Hitler's Decision To Betray Russia Reacted in Peculiar Manner On Hess, "The Mystery Man" of The War — Although Friend of England, He Was 100% Nazi — With Fuehrer He Felt Germany and England Were Chosen People of The Earth.

(Note: In two preceding articles, Pierre J. Huss, for eight years chief Berlin correspondent of International News Service, has described in detail how Adolf Hitler on December 15, 1940, told of his plan to betray Soviet Russia by treacherous attack, carried out six months later.)

(Today, in the third of a series of four articles, Huss tells how this decision reacted upon Goering and Goebbels—and particularly upon Rudolf Hess, the "mystery man" of the war whose story he is now telling for the first time.)

(This dramatic instalment describes how the brilliant, fanatical Hess—100 per cent Nazi and 100 per cent anti-Bolshevist—worked himself into a state of emotion that finally sent him winging across the North Sea on a wild, fantastic plan to bring peace between England and Germany and a common front in a "holy crusade" against the Reds.)

By PIERRE J. HUSS, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

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NEW YORK, Jan. 6—The men who had heard Hitler walked out in a sort of trance. They were carrying a great secret, sworn to silence and pledged to the task of preparing the military forces as well as the Reich itself for the job of mastering Soviet Russia. It overwhelmed them, keeping their minds in uneasy suspense and the nerves in a high-strung state.

Goering drove away in his baby blue car to his princely estate in the snow-covered woods out in Karinhall, some fifty miles from Berlin, and played like a good father with his baby daughter.

He wallowed in the floor and let the child crawl over him, shrieking and laughing until the actress mother, Emmy Sonneman, of one-time film and stage fame, came to take her away for an afternoon nap. It gave Goering a chance to sit at his great desk in the hunting room with the huge windows and figure out the staggering job facing his Luftwaffe for the coming spring.

A few miles distant, over the woods and hills of the same Schorfheide area, Joe Goebbels was home for the day like a faithful husband visiting wife and children in his Bogensee villa, a low rambling building with a touch of the Spanish.

His still pretty but fading blonde Magda, mother of five children by him and a son by a first husband, had put on her prettiest dress in expectation of the Fuehrer. He was coming out there for dinner, as he frequently does, and the children were on their best behavior to play with him before going to bed. It was all so familiar, and they all knew just what to do.

Goebbels stood in front of the blazing fire on the hearth and stared at the woods out beyond the French windows. He had much on his mind, what with the great new task of soon letting loose the flood gates of Nazi passion and pent-up bitterness against Bolsheviks and Communists and keeping in mind the dates and charms of film and stage stars back there in the city of Berlin.

Ribbentrop returned to his office and lit a cigar, coldly assured within himself that the Fuehrer thought highly of him. The military went over to Bendlerstrasse for a consultation with key men of the general staff but the moment had not yet come to tell them the things in mind.

Strategic plans in any case were filed away against Russia in the proper pigeon holes; for the military it was merely a matter of switching and realigning the forces at their disposal and getting them into proper place for the moment designated by the Fuehrer.

But across the way from the Chancellery and the Foreign Office, a silent man sat at his desk staring straight before him. Hess, brooding by nature and fanatical follower of Hitler in his quiet way, was celebrating an emotional triumph within himself. In August of 1939 he had broken down and cried and sobbed like a baby with shock and mortification when Hitler and Stalin signed the deal; he retired to a sanitarium like a spurned lover to recuperate in mind and spirit when England seriously declared war on Germany. All had come at once, sinking him into the blackest depths of despair since the days when a gassed lung from the trenches made his life hang on a thread.

He sat at his desk now, trying to grasp what had happened. The Fuehrer had indicated that the war with England might soon be over.

To Hess it was like the return of an dying love to his home and hearth. He was a friend of England; he was of that peculiar Nazi circle—favored and encouraged for a long time by Hitler himself—which felt that Germany and England were the chosen people of the earth, fated to rule and fit for a natural friendship.

He was also a fanatical Nazi, bitter against all things Communist and sworn hater of the gospels preached by Moscow. The Fuehrer had said that the time was here to smash Russia, and to Hess that meant that a new life was about to start. It was just a matter of going about and doing it the right way.

He sat there and dreamed of the great moment when England and Germany would be at peace.

The weeks went by and Christmas and New Year came and went. Around Berlin the gossip mill was going full blast, speculating on what Spring would bring and where the blitz would strike. Versions were a dime a dozen, fed by the Nazi propaganda machine in all its myriad forms. Behind the scenes the pace was equally furious but less smooth than had been.

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New Year's Affair Occurs At The Norato Residence

Miss Lucy Norato, Dorrance street, entertained friends at a New Year's eve party in the basement of her home. The decorations were in red and green, and favors were paper hats and noisemakers. Games and dancing were followed by refreshments.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monachella, Edward Jefferies, the Misses Helen Sionne, Betty DeLuca, Ella and Irma Gentilelli, Julia Houser, Marie Torano, Fanny Martini, Mary Scancellia, Tillie Nichol, Bristol; Private Carlton Mangun, Sgt. Henry Lusman, Sgt. Anthony Montone, Corp. David Gazzola, Private Julian Trappe, Fort Dix, N. J.; Private Louis Paone, Pine Camp, N. Y.; Private Joseph Accardi, Fort Jackson, S. C.

COUNTY FAIR RENT COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

District Attorney Edward C. Biester, Doylestown, Named Chairman

TO HEAR COMPLAINTS

The organization of a Fair Rent Committee for Bucks County, with Edward C. Biester, district attorney, Doylestown, as chairman, was announced today by the executive office of the Bucks County Council of Defense. The other members of the committee are William Rossiter, Jr., Langhorne, representing the County Real Estate Board; Miss Leonore Berton, Doylestown, head of the State Public Assistance Bureau in Doylestown; Fred M. Martin, Doylestown, architect; and Mrs. Martha S. Woolley, Lahaska, representing the Home Registration Office.

The Fair Rents Committee organized by direction of the Office of Price Administration, will hear complaints from tenants in instances alleging excessive rent increases and will act as an arbitration body between the owner and the tenant. At the present time the power of the committee is limited to arbitration and any hearings will be at the voluntary request of one or both of the parties involved.

Phila. Evening Ledger Suspends Publication

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6—(INS)—Despite a desperate last-minute fight by the publishers and its employees, the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger suspended publication today under court order after 27 years of existence.

Finis was written to the Ledger's publication when a three-judge Federal court reluctantly rejected as "not feasible" a proposal whereby 715 of the 828 employees would have operated the newspaper themselves for another week without pay.

Suspension came after two months of effort to find either a purchaser for the financially ailing paper, or new capital to continue operation. Since November 8th, the Ledger had been published under direction of three trustees appointed under the Chandler Act.

Federal Judge Harry E. Kalodner announced the court has no choice but to proceed to adjudicate "the debtor a bankrupt and to liquidate its assets." Three times in the last two months the court granted extension of time for submission of a satisfactory re-financing plan.

The court signed an order authorizing the trustees to continue operation of the Ledger Syndicate for a month while a buyer is sought. The syndicate publishes 22 features.

Croydon Man Enlists In The U. S. Army Air Corps

CROYDON, Jan. 6—Warren Oppman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Oppman has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps and left for camp on Monday morning.

"Wally," as he is known, has the honor of being the first young man from Rohm & Haas Co. machine shop to enlist, and an American service flag will be placed in the shop in his honor. He attended St. Thomas' Aquinas School, here, and graduated from Bensalem Township high school in 1939. While there he was an outstanding all-around athlete, starring in basketball and baseball. He played on the Lower Bucks County Baseball League, and in 1941 was presented with a trophy for being the most valuable player in the league.

A farewell party was given in his honor at the home of his parents, with close friends and relatives attending.

COMPLETING BASIC TRAINING

FORT RILEY, Kansas, Cavalry Replacement Training Center, Jan. 6—Albert P. Tomlinson, Walnut street, Bristol, is completing his basic training here at the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, and will soon join a regular army unit.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of members of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Bucks County will be held at the office of the association, 118 Mill St., Bristol, Penna., on Wednesday, January 21, 1942, at eight p. m. Hugh B. Eastburn, Secy.—(Advertisement.)

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URGENT ALL TO ATTEND DEFENSE MEETING TO BE HELD HERE

Instructions Will Be Given In Civilian Defense Work

MEETING CALLED AT 7.30

Public As Well As Defense Units Are Invited To Attend

Attention is being called to the meeting which is scheduled for tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Bristol High School auditorium, at which time members of the Emergency Police, air warden, air-warden recruits, first-aid units, and other units interested in defense work, as well as the public in general, will be given instructions in civilian defense.

Anthony Russo, lower area chief, of the Bucks County Emergency Police, urges all to attend this meeting. Mr. Russo will outline in detail information concerning black-outs, the purpose of black-outs, incendiary bombs and how to combat them, what to do with parachutists, what to do with grounded airplanes, special purpose bombs, land mine bombs, and infernal machine bombs.

Plant protection, guarding against sabotage, mustard gas, lucide gas and tear gas will also be explained, and considerable other valuable information obtained by Mr. Russo at a recent school conducted by the FBI will be imparted to those attending.

This is an important meeting, and all members of the units above mentioned as well as the public, are urged to take advantage of the opportunity.

The meeting will start promptly at 7.30.

The talk will be illustrated by models of bombs, infernal machines, etc.

Mr. Russo today is attending a meeting in Philadelphia in the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense for Philadelphia and the Metropolitan Area. The speaker will be Honorable Emil Davis, chairman of the London County Council.

Friday and Saturday Mr. Russo will attend in Harrisburg a school for the purpose of obtaining instructions for instructing air wardens.

Carol Ann Jobson Marks Sixth Birthday at Party

Carol Ann Jobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jobson, Wilson avenue, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was enjoyed playing games, and prizes were given to Nancy Almond, Audrey Poulette and Marie Missera.

Refreshments were served in the dining room which was attractive with blue streamers. Favors were blue baskets filled with candy. Carol Ann received many gifts.

Other guests present were: Kay David, Gladys Yorty, Janice Stolorsky, Shirley Sickler, Patricia Riley, Edith Wilson, Phoebe Scheffey.

Prize Winners Announced In Humane Club Contest

Bucks County Humane Club announces the results of the seventh and eighth grades essay contest, "Man's Debt to the Animals."

First prize, \$5, was received by Fredo Hahn, Chalfont school; second, \$2; Marion Oblinger, New Hope; Honorable mention, Clarence M. Kooker, Rocky Ridge school, Richland Township; Grace Kooker, Rocky Ridge; John S. Wauczycki, Passer School; Dorothy Pietsch, Langhorne.

The club has instructions from Red Star Animals Relief for care of animals during air raids. Anyone wishing such material may write to Box 57, Wycombe.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 33 F
Minimum 7 F
Range 26 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday .. 31
9 .. 29
10 .. 29
11 .. 29
12 noon .. 29
1 p. m. .. 32
2 .. 33
3 .. 33
4 .. 32
5 .. 30
6 .. 27
7 .. 26
8 .. 24
9 .. 22
10 .. 20
11 .. 19
12 midnight .. 17
1 a. m. today .. 14
2 .. 12
3 .. 10
4 .. 9
5 .. 8
6 .. 7
7 .. 7
8 .. 8

P. C. Relative Humidity 78
Precipitation (inches) 0

Evening Affair Is Enjoyed; Winslows Are The Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Jr., Beaver street, entertained relatives and friends on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrickson, Garden street. Singing and dancing were followed by a repast at a late hour.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Missera, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrickson, Miss Olive Winslow, Jack Gross, Hannah and William Hendrickson, Bristol; Mrs. Arthur McMann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morris and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. William Lynch, all of Collingswood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers, Magnolia, N. J.; Merrill Bachofer, Tullytown.

PLAN WEEK OF PRAYER IN METHODIST CHURCHES

Groups To Conduct Services During Different Weeks of This Month

VISITING CLERGYMEN

"A Week of Prayer" has been arranged in a county-wide evangelistic campaign, outlined by the Methodists of Bucks County.

There is to be a week of prayer in each of seven Methodist churches, with services conducted in two edifices the week of January 12th, in three churches during the week of January 19th, and in two during the week starting January 26th.

The churches at which services are to be held are here listed, together with the ministers delivering sermons: Week of January 12th: Yardley Church: the Rev. F. L. Walley, Yardley; Rev. Kiefer, New Hope; Rev. C. J. Buzzard, Newtown; Hulmeville Church: Rev. Wilmer Harkness, Hulmeville; Rev. John H. Barnes, Jr., Siles; Rev. Bailey, Trevose; Rev. W. E. P. Haas, Bristol.

Week of January 19th: Morrisville Church: Rev. C. H. Weller, Morrisville; Rev. Walley, Yardley; Rev. Lake, Yardley; Fallsington Church: Rev. Gaskell, Fallsington; Rev. Harkness, Hulmeville; Rev. Bailey, Trevose; Scottville Church: Rev. Barnes; Rev. Charles Yrigoyen, Langhorne; Rev. Buzzard.

Week of January 26th: Langhorne Church: Rev. Yrigoyen, Rev. Buzzard, Rev. Barnes; Emilie Church Continued On Page Four

Coughlin-O'Neill Nuptials Take Place at St. Mark's

A pretty wedding was performed in St. Mark's R. C. Church, Saturday at 10 a. m., when at a quiet ceremony officiated over by the Rev. Fr. Albert Glass, Miss Helen A. O'Neill, Princeton, N. J., became the bride of Mr. Joseph J. Coughlin, also of Princeton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neill, Middletown Township; and Mr. Coughlin's parents are residing in England.

Miss Katherine Keating, organist, played the bridal marches, and also provided a program of organ music during the ceremony. The vocalist was Miss Alice Rafferty.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Miss Mary M. O'Neill, Philadelphia, and Private Edward Murphy, Fort Bragg, N. C., was best man.

The bride wore a dress of lime blue, with matching felt hat having trim of veiling. Her slippers were also of blue, and she wore a corsage of gardenias. The maid of honor was attired in a dress of dusty pink, with matching felt hat trimmed with a veil; blue slippers, and wore a corsage of pink roses. Each carried a rosary.

A reception followed at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, N. J.

Upon their return from a wedding trip the newlyweds will reside in Princeton.

The ceremony was attended by members of the immediate families.

Temperature Drops To Seven Above Zero This Morning

The mercury dropped this morning to a season's low of seven, or approximately nine degrees lower than at any time thus far this winter.

The range of temperature in the 24-hour period ending at eight o'clock this morning was 26 degrees, the highest listed being 33 at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A steady drop was shown during the night, the mercury reaching 17 at midnight, and continuing the downward trend until six and seven o'clock, when it stood at seven degrees above zero.

The coldest weather in two years hit Pennsylvania today with a marrow-chilling intensity that left no prospect of immediate relief.

Western Pennsylvania, first touched as the cold wave moved east, recorded new low temperatures. The "5 below" at Pittsburgh today was the coldest weather there since Jan. 19, 1940.

Philadelphia met the morning at 10 above with a possible low of five predicted for early tomorrow. Eastern temperatures were expected to rise during the afternoon.

MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting of Robert W. Bracken Post, American Legion, is called for this evening at 8.15 in the Bracken Post home.

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received from International News Service Over Special Teletype News Wire.

Must Surrender Weapons

Berne—In a new attempt to put an end to increasing violence in Nazi-occupied territories, the military commanders of Belgium and Northern France today called upon all residents to surrender their weapons by January 30th.

If this is done, it was announced, there will be no punishment, but the death penalty will be meted out to all persons found in possession of arms after that date.

Big Fire in Scranton

Scranton—A fire of unknown origin blazed in zero weather today, destroying eight business places, including six stores, a beauty parlor and a meat market housed in a large West Scranton two-story structure. Most of the city's fire apparatus answered the three-alarm call.

Successful British Attack

Cairo—A successful British attack on Axis mechanized forces in the Jeddah area of Libya, where German Gen. Erwin Rommel's tank forces are enmeshed in a trap, was announced by British Middle Eastern military headquarters today.

A new British communique added that 7,982 Axis prisoners have been rounded up in the Bardia region, which is now in British hands.

250,000 Chinese Troops To Go To Burma

Tokyo—By official Japanese wireless—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek plans to send 250,000 Chinese troops to Burma to aid the British, the newspaper Asahi reported from Nanking today.

To Establish Headquarters

Batavia—Headquarters of the united armed forces high command in the Far East will be established on the island of Java, Netherlands East Indies officials disclosed today.

Soviets Smash German Attack

New York—Soviet troops have smashed a big new German attack against Leningrad and in a swift counter offensive the Russians have recaptured 300 square miles of territory, the BBC reported today, according to NBC.

The broadcast quoted a German war prisoner as saying that "no one now dreams of the capture of Leningrad."

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POLICE CHIEF REQUESTS MOTORISTS TO BE CAREFUL

Recent Snowfall Showed The Necessity for Careful Driving

MUST REDUCE SPEED

While youngsters enjoyed the recent light snowfall, police and safety authorities today urged motorists to practice greater caution because of additional traffic due to the war activities.

"Drivers must be extra careful and adjust speed to conditions," declared Chief of Police Linford J. Jones. "Let the recent light snow serve as a warning of more severe storms to come and prepare for safe winter driving."

Chief Jones took the occasion to remind drivers that traffic tieups will not be tolerated and that the old phrase, "I skidded!" is no longer an excuse for accidents.

"The Nation is at war. Lives, man-hours, and cars must be conserved in 'the war at home' by practical methods. Wishful thinking—hoping you won't skid or get stuck—won't help. Aside from hurting yourself, you may blockade war workers and shipments," he declared.

When severe snow and ice conditions do arrive, although street and highway departments will do everything possible to keep roads open, drivers must be prepared to practice the following public safety rules (or else leave cars in garage) where conditions demand:

1. Adjust speeds to conditions.
2. Keep vital winter equipment in operating condition. This means windshield wiper-defroster for adequate vision; tire chains ready and in use where needed on packed snow and ice.
3. Slow down well in advance of intersections. Follow other vehicles at safe distances. Apply brakes lightly and intermittently. Normal application of brakes on an icy or snowy surface, particularly without tire chains, may lock wheels and throw vehicle out of control.

EXPECTED TO NAME WM. STACKHOUSE AS ASST CO. DETECTIVE

Former Sheriff Likely To Be Appointed To Office Today

NAME OTHER OFFICIALS

Miscellaneous Court Session Is Held In Court House

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 6—Court officers were appointed for 1942 yesterday by President Judge Hiram H. Keller, with salaries being fixed as follows:

Probation and parole officer, Horace E. Gwinner, \$2500.
Juvenile probation officer, L. Gertrude Bright, \$2200.

Assistant juvenile probation officer, Maud L. Wagner, \$1560.
Secretary to judges and assistant court stenographer, Kathryn M. Keller, \$1716.

Secretary to judges and assistant court stenographer, Edna K. Briggs, \$1430.

Court crier, Louis Moerman, \$1,000.
Tipstaves, Arthur W. Richards, \$660; Walter Scott, \$660; Gideon S. Gehman, \$660; Harvey L. Leatherman, \$300; Florence M. Garretson, \$480.

Re-appointment of Anthony Russo, of Bristol, as County Detective, and the appointment of former Sheriff William L. Stackhouse, of Doylestown, as assistant County Detective, by District Attorney Edward G. Biester, is expected today.

Miscellaneous civil court was held yesterday, and miscellaneous criminal court is in session today.

President Judge Hiram H. Keller yesterday granted a divorce to Anita Cesarini, of 551 Bath street, Bristol, from her husband, Anthony, on grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married in Philadelphia on Nov. 23, 1937.

Judge Calvin S. Boyer handed down an opinion in the case of Sidney Brett vs. Bristol Floor Covering Co., in which the preliminary objections were dismissed in equity.

Judge Keller directed Norman R. Fluck, of Telford, to pay \$15 a week toward the support of his wife, Genevieve, and her three children. The amount was reached by agreement of both parties after the Court was informed that Fluck was now making \$40 a week in Philadelphia.

Three township auditors were appointed yesterday as follows: Raymond Pope, Falls township, to fill vacancy left by Melvin Cregar; Arthur Naul, Hilltown township, to fill vacancy left by Viola and Lloyd Yoder; Austin Shively, Reverse, to succeed Milton Hoffman in Neckamixon township.

TULLYTOWN

Holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Andalusia; Miss Lena Reetz, Hulmeville; Miss Violet Lovett and Arthur Leigh, Edgely; and Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carman, Mrs. Elsie Walters and Carl Stroup were recent visitors of Mrs. Elsie Emmons, Florence, N. J.

E. Kent Bodine, Haddonfield, N. J., spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson.

Mrs. William McMann and Roy McMann have returned to their home after spending two weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch.

Mrs. Louis DiCicco has been on the sick list.

Miss Isabelle Clay, Elkton, Md., has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menk, Audubon, N. J., were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson.

Miss Doris Green, Bristol, was a Sunday guest of her cousin, Miss Barbara Green.

Miss Dolores Malcolm spent from Tuesday to Friday visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cutchineal, Bristol, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cutchineal, Sr.

Two Lectures Scheduled Prior To Confirmation

Two confirmation lectures are arranged this week, in anticipation of administration of the rite of confirmation in the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal), on Wednesday, January 14th, by the Rt. Rev. Francis M. Tait, D. C., bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The one lecture will be tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, in the rectory of Christ Episcopal Church, Edgington; and the second one on Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia.

CANCEL JANUARY PARTY

Camp 89, P. O. of A. has cancelled its January card party. The next such affair will take place on February 9th in P. O. S. of A. hall.

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NO NEW AUTOMOBILES

Suspension of the manufacture of new automobiles for civilian use is being taken in their stride by the American people, who are determined to conquer the Axis totalitarians regardless of the cost or temporary inconvenience. That this is a great forward step toward implementing the nation's war machine is recognized by the people.

Cessation of automobile production will, of course, have a more widespread economic effect upon the nation than did a similar step during the last war. Automobiles and trucks in use in 1918 totaled less than 20 per cent of the present number. Service facilities and sales outlets for automobiles did not compare with those of today in number or magnitude, interdependent allied industries had not been developed to an appreciable extent.

Roads, in 1918, were mostly dirt and not a single state had imposed a gasoline tax. The oil industry had not been developed to fuel the gigantic number of automobiles now in use.

Half million men engaged in automobile production will be put to work making war machines in the automobile factories as rapidly as the change-over can be made. Perhaps one-half of the number is already engaged in war work. This is true of a large percentage of the workers employed in industries supplying automobile factories with parts and materials. Virtual suspension of manufacture of tires will release 100,000 men for whom war work unrelated to their previous occupation must be found.

The two great dislocations caused by the ban on sales of new automobiles are the effect on automobile retailers and their organizations and decreases in the revenues of the states from new car registrations and gasoline taxes.

For the time being at least, the average car owner, by driving more carefully and less unnecessarily, buying second-hand tires if needed and maintaining his car in proper repair, can get by with little inconvenience. The average driver can use a car for a great many more miles than he has been accustomed to putting on a vehicle before trading it in. There are many instances of owners driving the same cars—and poorer models than those of the present vintage—for 200,000 miles.

Increased activity in the service departments will aid car dealers in carrying on through the war, and states will be compelled to dispense with the building of new roads as automobile tax receipts decrease. But as long as owners are permitted to drive their present cars only temporary and isolated inconvenience will be caused by stoppage of new car production.

Twenty below zero temperatures in the Northwest are a sample of the manner in which nature has been aiding in the defeat of the New Napoleon's forces in Russia, where the mercury sometimes climbs to forty below zero on a sunny afternoon.

All prophecies that this would be a winter without a winter have now been refuted in nature's usual effective manner.

Motor car owners who were laying in tires, etc., several months ago are now looking for a horse.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heible and son, Hackensack, N. J., were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heible.

Mrs. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Locke, Sr., Miss Anita Locke, Charles S. Locke, Jr., Melvin Locke, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carson, Miss Anita Wallace, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keckler and children, Newportville, were among the holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Keen, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Keen were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vansant, Langhorne.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Booz, Mrs. Catherine Simon, Mr. and Mrs. William Simon, Miss Helen Simon enjoyed New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simon, Bath Addition.

HULMEVILLE

Attention of women of this vicinity is called to the usual Thursday sewing period for the American Red Cross. Women are asked to spend what ever period of time they can each Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Mucklow. Sewing commences at 10 a. m., and is concluded at 3.30, with any person being privileged to sew for one or two hours or longer if possible. Sewing machines are used, and also hand sewing done. The need for more workers is stressed.

Messrs. Robert Kraft and John Everett, of Massachusetts, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis were host and hostess on New Year's Day.

they entertaining at dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, Cornwells Heights; Daniel Flum, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Schatt, Miss Erda M. Schatt, and Daniel Davis, Hulmeville.

Two days last week were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winder, of Louisiana, visiting Mr. Winder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winder, Middletown Township, and Mrs. Winder's parents in Bensalem Township. Harold Winder is in army training at a Louisiana camp.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society members will meet this evening in the church.

Mrs. Joseph Darrah, Philadelphia, is spending a week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everitt, Middletown Township.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coyne had as New Year's eve guests Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schoneyer, Jr., Philadelphia. On New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lineman, Sr., and Henry Lineman, Jr., were visitors at the Coyne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hafele and children Joanne and Rosemary spent New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hafele, Philadelphia.

Miss Frances Quinn, Miss Amelia Winkelman, Robert Ottens, Morris and William Winkelman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wunsch, Joseph Wunsch, Jr., Allentown, spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lineman, Sr., had as visitors on Sunday Miss Dorothy Marhofer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Church, Mr. and Mrs. John Seegar, Philadelphia; and Mrs. John Roehr and children, Dorothy, William and John, Somerdale, N. J.

The Misses Florence and Grace Biebert were holiday visitors of their aunt, Mrs. Harry Sheard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Beers and family were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Hulme, Philadelphia.

William H. Smith and Mrs. Benjamin Ahart, Bristol Park, and Mrs. Rose Snyder, Newtown, spent several days in Stroudsburg. Joseph McGovern, son of Mrs. McGovern, Main street, who is stationed on the U. S. S. "Dupont," at Boston, Mass., is home on several days' leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sacks are the parents of a son, born at the Moran nursing home, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. August Noble had as their visitors recently, Master Sergeant and Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. James Clark, Jr., Mrs. William Bennett, Sr., and Miss Anna Rae, Bristol. Their dinner guests included, John Singer, Jack Steinbrunn, Andrew Nate, Louis Ernest, Charles Perkins and Margaret Ludwig, Newportville.

WEST BRISTOL

Robert Leigh has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Annie Lammie. He returned to Williamson Trade School, Philadelphia, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hellyer and family, New Brunswick, N. J., were guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes.

Mrs. Anna Armstrong had the misfortune of spraining her ankle on Monday while about her duties at home.

The Xmas program of the Sunday School of Newport Road Community Chapel was enjoyed on Tuesday evening in the Chapel. The program opened with a song service, led by the

superintendent, Howard Yoder. The pastor, R. Cotter, read the Scripture, and the evening program followed.

Participants were: Robert Schrey, Emma Crawford, Edward Millard, Dorothy Jones, Joan Lester, Virginia McDaniels, Shirley Lester, Jane Madden, Caroline and Doris Smick, Virginia Madden, Mabel Holeman, Edna McClintic, Catherine Zobel, Darlene Adams, Virginia Carson, Joan Neithammer, Margaret Smick, Margaret Zobel. A playlet was staged by the young people, it being entitled "Xmas at Casey's." Santa then made his appearance with gifts for the Rev. R. Cotter, Howard Yoder, Mrs. J. O. Bowlers, Margaret Zobel and Mrs. Holeman. The awards of pins were made: three year award, Mabel Holeman; four year award, Mrs. Holeman; 10th year awards to Alice and Doris Reis.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Nardone and daughters Marie and Josephine, Mrs. Alexander Nardone, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nardone and sons Alexander and Louis Philadelphia were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Domenica Luzzi.

Hess Felt That If England Knew Peace Was Available, Troubles Would Then End

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anticipated after that meeting of December 15.

There was dissension and open differences of opinion between Goering and Ribbentrop, for example, on the proper way of proceeding to the kill. Ribbentrop was for smashing hard at England at the same time as at Russia; Goering argued that a double-front going full blast at the same time would rest too heavily upon the shoulders of the airforce if not on the military as a whole.

Hitler was playing his favorite game of juggling all and saying nothing.

Hess had a favorite theory that once you told England in direct manner that peace was available at an honorable price and furthermore that into the bargain would come the smashing of Bolshevist Russia, the trouble in the west would be over.

He harped on the numerous friends of Hitler and himself and Germany, over in England; he recalled to the minds of all that in Germany itself a handshake with England could be made popular overnight. He took Hitler at his word that England was near the breaking point and pleaded that the time had come for a negotiated peace in the west.

All the fervor and passion of his Nazi heart came flooding to the surface and nothing on earth could shake his conviction that a golden opportunity lay within grasp. It must not be mishandled; it must not be overlooked. He paced the floor of his home and his office, thinking and planning, desperately seeking for a way to convince the Fuehrer of his viewpoint.

In all those weeks at the beginning of 1940 there came to our ears repeatedly rumors from outside of Germany that Hitler was seeking a new peace. At one time it would be the King of Sweden who had been asked to intervene in London, at another time it would be the Pope or Sven Hedin or even President Roosevelt. Ever and again the ponderous voice and spokesman of Wilhelmstrasse denied any and all intentions of seeking peace.

"Victory must precede all talk of peace from our side," Ribbentrop's mouthpiece and spokesman of the Foreign Office Minister Paul Schmidt pontifically told the foreign press corps in his daily conferences time and again.

"Only the sword can decide now. We offered our enemies peace and compromise time and again and they slapped down our offers. Now we shall fight through to the end, and all talk of peace and peace offensive is enemy propaganda of which we wash our hands. We must ask you not to commit the blunder of sending such harmful stories from here, lest we be compelled to impose upon you the hardships of censorship."

Therein lay the strength and effect of Hitler's repeated peace offensives. They were launched in devious ways abroad and sharply denied at home. It kept the whole cloaked in nebulous rumor and uncertainty, making people talk and wonder without losing interest.

It also served the two-fold purpose of gathering from the four corners of the earth the world's reaction to such a plan and on the other hand camouflage what really went on below the surface of Hitler's great advantage in preparing and carrying out the surprise moves he so dearly loves.

By April, Hess had definitely lost his case, and attack on Russia had been fixed for April 22, although the Yugoslavian coup against Hitler eventually postponed the war on Russia until June 22.

More than ever Hess had it fixed in his mind that peace with England could come almost simultaneously with war on Russia, and in fact England might even be swung over to moral support of Germany against the Bolsheviks.

It seemed all so very logical to him, the expert on England and the friend of all Englishmen. He hated Ribbentrop for thwarting and opposing him, hated him with a cold fury that upset his stomach and irritated the suffering lung and the ragged nerves. His scowl grew deeper day by day; he scarcely heard what people in conversation told him or saw what went on in his own circles.

A wheel was spinning around and around inside his head; his heart was filled with black hatred for arrogant Ribbentrop and with an unquenchable conviction that if only someone like himself could get to talk man to man to influential Englishmen, a great triumph would be achieved.

If the Fuehrer would only consent to arrange a meeting between himself and some high-placed man from London, the war in the West would be over. What a triumph, what a boon to civilization, what glory for the fatherland and the Fuehrer!

Editor's Note: In tomorrow's final instalment, Hess tells how Hess shrewdly arranged for his flight to England in such a manner as to avoid suspicion and how Hitler narrowly escaped seeing his Nazi party crash to bits under its impact.)

"THURSDAY'S CHILD" by VERA BROWN

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CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

For the next week Sonny was in seventh heaven furnishing her apartment. Up and down Fifth Avenue and over on Madison she went. She spent all day in the shops, and then each evening she would rush over to the apartment to look at what had been delivered. The caretaker found her a maid, Octavia, from Harlem, who worshipped Sonny from the start. Together they arranged the new furniture to what they considered its best advantage.

Sonny refused to see anybody until her apartment was finished. Dick told her via phone that he had not been able to reach Kirk, but Sonny stood firm on her plans. "You must come to my housewarming, Dick. I'll let you know the date."

Al Corey, the orchestra leader she had met with Alex, telephoned her twice before she moved from the hotel. She invited him and his whole band to her housewarming, and he accepted with alacrity, adding: "Make it for a Monday night. We're off then."

"Next Monday!" she promised.

The big day arrived. Together she and Octavia prepared a buffet supper, and kept busy all day getting everything ready. The guests were to come at five for cocktails. Sonny had told Al to have his band bring their girls. Alex was coming, and so was Dick.

Promptly at five Sonny was ready in a long white frock; one Ann had chosen for their vacation. She looked lovely. Restless, she sat down at the window to wait, but she could not look at the view across the river toward Jersey. She had eyes for nothing but her apartment. It was what she had always wanted.

Dick was about to leave his office to get ready for the party when Carol Hollister arrived unexpectedly.

"What are you doing in town?" "Looking for somebody to take me to dinner," she said. "I had to come in to the dentist and I must stay over."

Dick hesitated. "You're tied up? I was afraid of that."

Dick explained: "To tell you the truth, Sonny's giving a housewarming. She has a new apartment. Why don't you come along?"

Carol answered on an impulse: "I'd love it. Sure Sonny wouldn't mind?"

"I'll call her," Dick turned back to his desk.

"Let me talk to her. I like the girl, you know."

When Carol spoke, Sonny was thrilled: "Please, please come. I'm going to be short of girls, and besides, I'd be so glad to have you see the apartment. Hurry! Nobody's here yet and I'm just crazy sitting here waiting!"

"I hope it's air-conditioned," Carol said when she hung up. "The heat's terrific."

Dick said: "We won't stay late, but it might be fun. She's invited Corey and his whole band!"

"Swell!" exclaimed Carol.

Half an hour later they arrived at Sonny's apartment. Carol and Dick will never forget their entrance. Sonny met them at the door, kissed Carol enthusiastically, and led them into the large living-room with: "Here it is!"

There was a moment of awful silence. Never in her life had Carol seen so much merchandise in one room. There were deep chairs, a Spanish shawl over the piano, tapestries on the wall, pictures, vases, wicker furniture at the window, deep rugs, gadgets, tall lamps, table lamps, yards of draperies. It was a nightmare.

Carol finally recovered her voice. "It's marvelous, darling." Tactfully she went straight to the wide windows, saying: "I had forgotten how lovely the Hudson is!"

Dick added his conservative praise. He felt sorry for Sonny.

"How about a drink?" he asked.

"Mix your own," Sonny said. "Octavia has the bar in the dinette. I want to show Carol the bed-room."

Carol braced herself. The bed-room door opened on an orchid room, an orchid rug, a gold bed, lace pillows, lace dolls, gold lace lamps, gold gauze curtains with lavender over-drapes. The chaise longue was piled high with more lace pillows and dolls. It was all so gaudy.

Carol suddenly felt guilty. It was their fault. They should have given Sonny a helping hand. Poor kid! She turned to look into the girl's radiant face, and kissed her cheek impulsively: "You're a darling, Leslie! I hope you'll be ever so happy here."

Tears came to Sonny's eyes. "That's the nicest thing anybody ever said to me."

"I mean it from the bottom of my heart!"

Just then the band and their girls arrived in full force. Sonny went out to meet them. Carol, watching, was proud of her for she was a nice hostess.

The instruments were piled around the piano, over the hand-some Spanish shawl. Sonny, radiant, pinned on her frock the orchids which Corey had brought. Dick caught Carol's eye and raised his glass in a silent toast to the red-haired girl and her first party.

Corey was determined to make the affair go. From the moment the music started, it was plain that the party was to be a success. One of the girls sang, she had a lovely voice.

Then Alex arrived. Octavia came in, now and then, to beam on them all, and went back to frying chicken in the kitchen. Somebody threw the rugs back and there was dancing for awhile. It was all quite informal, amusing and gay. Sonny, scarlet-checked and happy, was everywhere at once.

Carol was having the time of her life with Corey. The din of music and laughter was ear-splitting.

Finally, a policeman came to protest against the noise. Al knew him. "Meet the best tenor on the force!" Al shouted, and somebody made a great crash with cymbals. Of course, the officer had to sing "Wild Irish Rose" with Al at the piano. Two other policemen came to warn and remained to play. Everybody was having a grand time.

Dick was the first to leave the party.

Carol refused to see her home so Al promised to see her home. The cops said goodnight shortly after, but Al and his crowd stayed on.

Dawn was breaking over the Hudson when Octavia served bacon and eggs. It was after eight o'clock when the party finally broke up. The last goodbyes were said and Sonny and Octavia were left alone with the debris. Some of her new crystal glasses were broken. Sonny dropped into the nearest chair. "Oh, my! That, Octavia, was a party!"

"Yes Ma'am, and they all had a good time. But now you get some sleep."

Sonny obeyed and went into her orchid bedroom of which she was so proud. Sweeping the dolls, pillows and lace spread off the ornate bed, she climbed into it and fell into a deep contented sleep.

But like all grand parties, there was the morning after. For Sonny it began when the telephone rang

long after noon. It was one of the newspapers. They understood Mrs. Thomas Hollister had entertained last night. More details were requested. Sonny gave the reporter a few. After she hung up she felt a vague alarm. Suppose something appeared in the papers of which Kirk disapproved?

Some of the evening papers published brief accounts of her party. It might have been worse, Sonny told herself. She hoped fervently that nobody would mention this publicity to Kirk. Maybe by the time he got back, it would all be forgotten.

Sonny, luxuriating in her over-decorated apartment trying not to think of what Kirk would say about it when he got back.

Al Corey was being very nice to her. One night he took her with him to a jam session and twice she had supper with the whole band after they finished work.

The Friday before Labor Day, Al called and invited her to go out on the Sound with him and the boys. They'd get back in time to play Saturday night.

"It will be quiet. The gang wants to fish. I thought you could get in some swimming."

Sonny jumped at the chance to go somewhere for Alex and Dick would both be away and she faced a lonely week-end.

It took them three hours to reach the shore. Sonny went straight to bed, but most of the boys went fishing.

Saturday morning when she got up for breakfast, everybody was gone. She got into her bathing suit and lay out on the beach under a big umbrella.

All in all, the day was not much of a success for Sonny. Out across the Sound was the Hollister home. That brought painful memories, things she was trying so hard to forget.

The boys got back from fishing just after luncheon, and soon they had to start back to town. Al wanted to be on time so he burned up the road. But he had not gone more than a mile before he was arrested for speeding.

After the usual preliminaries, the officer asked, "You the orchestra leader?"

"Yes, sir. We've been fishing up above and were hurrying back for tonight's show."

"I've listened to you boys a lot."

Then, "Who's the girl?"

"Just a friend of mine."

"She looks familiar. Thought I might have heard her on the air, too."

Sonny sat rigid. The officer's keen eyes were on her. He'd seen that face somewhere. "Aren't you Leslie Hollister?" he asked suddenly. Just by the look in Sonny's eyes he knew he was right. He saw the alarm there and felt sorry for the girl. But she had no business cavorting about with a whole band, with that husband of hers dead only a couple of months.

However, it was no concern of his. He waved his hand, saying, "Be on your way, Al, but take it easy. The next cop may not be a Corey fan."

"Thanks a million, officer. Come to the club some night. Bring your wife and we'll show you a good time."

They were on their way again.

Sonny sat silent.

"Don't let it get you, kid!" Corey said kindly. "It's tough but such is—fame."

"Will he tell anybody?"

"Let's hope not. But forget it. What if he does? Can't you ride out in the country with me and a whole band?"

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CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

Labor Day found Sonny alone in her apartment. Octavia was off. She cooked her own breakfast, the first time she had done that in many a day, and it was fun.

After that, she sat down to read the newspapers. Turning to Winkell's column, her heart sank. . . there was her name.

The item mentioned nothing about the motor ride, but did note her sudden friendship with Al Corey and that she had supper with him frequently.

That meant she'd not be able to go out with Al any more. When he called in the afternoon, she told him.

"You sound low. Suppose I come up for a while," he said.

"Please, I want to talk to you."

Al came, resplendent as usual. "I'm sorry about it, Sonny. But why worry? It's going to be like that always."

"But I don't do anything wrong."

"Of course not. But you're news."

They talked desultorily for a while. Then the conversation turned to Carol. Afterward Sonny realized that Al had mentioned her frequently during the last few days.

"She's so genuine. You ought to see her more."

"That's rather difficult the way things are. I'm not welcomed much by the family."

"Don't let the family stop you."

Sonny was firm in her decision not to go to the club any more. When Al went off, she had some supper sent up to her apartment.

That night Sonny seemed to realize for the first time how hopeless everything was for her. She wept a long time before she fell asleep.

Next morning Octavia was back. She brought in a stack of mail. They couldn't all be bills! But they were! Sonny began to open them but, the sight of some of the totals so shocked her, she hid them under her pillow. Kirk would be furious. Her six months' allowance was gone and she owed thousands.

"I want crazy!"

She felt as though she were waking up from a queer dream.

Kirk would be back. Should she telephone him? But she did not have the courage. He'd call soon enough and he'd never forgive her.

It was almost noon when Kirk finally telephoned, saying he wanted to see Leslie. She invited him to her apartment and he arrived in half an hour.

Sonny looked subdued, and the traces of tears were visible. "Come, I want to show you through the apartment," she said.

Dick had been prepared. Kirk somewhat, but even Dick's description had not quite fortified him. It was worse than he had imagined. So bad, he felt suddenly ashamed as Carol had. It was really his fault, shunting off the girl on Ann.

"Very nice. Such an excellent view," he managed.

"You're hungry, Octavia will give as some lunch."

She looked up at him pleadingly: "You're angry!"

Kirk did not reply to that remark: "Come over here and sit beside me. I want to talk to you."

She came obediently, like a small girl who knew she had been disobedient.

"Do you want me to keep the guardianship?"

"Oh, Kirk!" Sonny caught his arm.

"Then you must do as I say."

"What do you want me to do?" she asked contritely.

"I want you to be happy, Leslie."

PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Invitations Issued For A
50th Wedding Anniversary

A number of invitations have been received in Bristol by relatives and friends for the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ancker, East Orange, N. J., formerly of Bristol.

The reception and dinner will be held at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N. J., on January 19th, at seven p. m.

Guests numbering 150 will be present from Bristol, Philadelphia, and Indiana, Pa.; Trenton, New York, Detroit, Asbury Park, and California.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Kay Waters, Madison street, enjoyed a banquet and reunion of Camp Matilonequay, Moorestown, N. J., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Ewald, Washington, D. C., was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Earl, Fillmore street.

Corporal Michael C. Petrick, Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending a nine days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Petrick, Wilson avenue.

Mrs. Earl McEuen, Harrison street, and Mrs. George McEuen, Bath street, attended the funeral of a relative in Burlington, N. J., the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colella, Beaver street, spent New Year's Day in Elizabeth, N. J., visiting friends.

Mrs. Ellen Cunningham returned to her home on Dorrance street, after an extended visit with relatives in Maine. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Minnie Bevan, Dorrance street, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Snowden, Frankford.

Margaret Wright, Harrison street, has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Lafayette street; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cox, Mill street, were visitors during the past week of Melvin Cox, Paterson, N. J. Samuel Lippincott, Manahawken, N. J., also spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox.

Miss Charlotte Betz, Radcliffe street, left last week for California, where she will have an extended stay.

Mrs. Nellie Poulette, Jackson street, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Poulette, Edgington; Mr. and Mrs. John Poulette, Bridgewater, and with Mrs. Sperry, Trenton, N. J.

Harold Loud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loud, Swain street, has been ill at his home for the past week.

William Wallace, Jr., Swain street, is recuperating from a tonsil operation.

Fred Bell, Winder Village, has been confined to his home for the past week suffering with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Karr and family have moved from Lafayette street to Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiner have moved from Lincoln avenue to Grant avenue.

Melvin Fry, who was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., has been transferred to Mississippi.

Miss Isabel Barrett, Mauch Chunk, spent New Year's Day with her aunts, Mrs. Teresa Gayegan and Miss Margaret V. Barrett, Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stackhouse, Jr., Baltimore, Md., spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stackhouse, Sr., New Buckley street.

Jenot Hankins, Fort Dix, N. J., was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace, Maple Beach.

Mrs. Thomas Burns, Jefferson avenue, spent Saturday visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Hatcher, Burlington, N. J.

Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Mt. Carmel, has returned home after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Beaver street.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Seebold, Hayes street, during the past

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

We thank Thee, O God, our Heavenly Father, for all of life's blessings. All we have comes from Thee, and all we do is by the strength Thou dost give us. Help us to love Thee with all our heart and to serve Thee with all our strength. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Llewellyn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werschowski and son, Tacony. Miss Germaine Seebold spent the week with relatives in Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, Bath street, entertained on New Year's Day; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ettinger, Hulmeville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dooley and family, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Foerst and family, West Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCole and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnfield, Bristol.

Miss Anne Kelly and Marvin Skeath, Media, were Wednesday overnight and New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Wilson avenue.

Charles Hughes, Camp Meade, Md., is spending six days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Swain street.

Miss Charlotte Landreth, Radcliffe street, is entertaining Miss Edith Jenkins, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman, Washington, D. C., spent several days last week with Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, East Circle. Mr. and Mrs. William Weir have returned to their home on Wilson avenue, after two weeks' vacation with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

ANDALUSIA

Private William Jackson, who is stationed at Camp Meade, Md., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson.

The Misses Martha and Gloria Wolf, West Philadelphia, have returned home after visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Trommer.

Here and There In
Towns of Bucks County

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two crates of rabbits have been released in this area. The delegates to the meetings of the Bucks County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs have been instructed to urge the county organization to use its influence in having the game stocking program continued as in the past few years.

Pheasants being reared in the pens at Point Pleasant were reported to be growing, and that they are much larger than those that were there last year. Announcement is made by the forestry committee that the forestry program will be continued as in the past.

Theodore Lewis, master of the Kellers Church Grange, gave a report of the sessions of the State Grange, when the Kellers Church Grange met last week.

Mention was made of the fact that the local organization had been given recognition for its large gain in membership during the past year, during which a membership campaign was conducted. The Grange membership was increased during the year from 112 to 138.

Mrs. Lewis, who also gave a report of the sessions, spoke of the addresses which related to home economics activities.

Elmer Stover gave a talk on the 1942 agricultural conservation program.

Current events were given by Ellis Johnson. Installation of officers will take place at the meeting next Monday evening. In addition, family night will be observed. Each family will be responsible for one feature on the program and the one presenting the best number will be given a prize.

At least seven children were affected

by coal gas which seeped into several rooms of the Upper Saucon township consolidated school, at Center Valley, last week.

Three of the children were overcome by the fumes and had to be taken to their homes after being revived, while the others were less seriously affected. School was dismissed for the remainder of the day.

Charlotte Kresh, Christina Grube and Charmaine Fenstermacher, pupils in Miss Verena Hassen's room, were overcome, but regained consciousness shortly after they were taken into the fresh air. Emily and Robert Lehr and Caroline Wilt, pupils in the same room, were made ill, but did not faint.

Enid Buckley, a pupil in Miss Wentz's room, was also affected, but not seriously.

Horace Bauder, a member of the Upper Saucon school board, stated that the heating system in the building was installed since the start of the present term. He said he had spoken to the janitor, and was satisfied that the system is not defective. Investigation will be continued.

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ON THE SCREENS

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Gary Cooper plays the title role, and the lean and lanky actor gives a performance that can only be called great. He makes every scene count in building up the strong, simple character of the Tennessee farmer who became the nation's hero. He is supported by a cast so able that there is not a single false note in any of the characterizations.

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George King, one of Hollywood's best known dance directors, staged all the dances for "Zis Boom Bah," the musical now playing at the Bristol Theatre, with Grace Hayes, Peter Lind Hayes and Mary Healy.

RITZ THEATRE

If you are one of the three-and-some-odd million who think that "Hopalong Cassidy" is the greatest screen cowboy of them all, you'd better run around to the Ritz Theatre right away, and see what befalls him in his latest screen adventure, "Wide Open Town."

Jeffrey Lynn and Craig Stevens had a movie fight that lasted seven days. Their battle was a scene for "Law of the Tropics," which is now at the Ritz Theatre.

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Announcements

Deaths

ECKERT—At Edgely, Pa., January 3, 1942, Joseph F., husband of the late Ellen W. Eckert. Friends may call on Tuesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Cook, 23 Grieb Ave., Edgely, Pa. Services and interment in Phoenix, Maryland, on Wednesday.

Funeral Directors

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals. William I. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., ph. 2417.

MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Within the means of all. Phone 2217 or 2169.

Personals

RIDERS DESIRED—From Bristol & Croydon, to center of Phila., 6 days weekly. Write Box 202, Courier.

Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Black zipper wallet. Contents, money, driver's license, S. S. number, etc. Reported to police, Phone 2834, ask for Ethel Van Soest.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville.

1936 FORD TUDOR SEDAN—1937 Ford tudor sedan; 1940 Ford fordor sedan, with radio & heater. Lewis K. Brunner, Hulmeville.

Repairing—Service Stations

FENDER AND BODY WORK—Painting and simonizing. Apply 148 Otter street.

Business Service

Building and Contracting

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey. Phone Bristol 7125.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

ROBERTS & WRIGHT—Contractors, Tullytown, Pa. We install or repair plumbing and heating; electric house wiring; water pumps and cesspools. Let us bid on your job. All work guaranteed. Phone Bristol 7171.

HOT WATER HEAT—Plumbing. Time payments. Harry Barth, Croydon. Phone Bristol 7575.

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SUPER RADIO SERVICE—Radio and electric repairs, all makes, home and auto. Phone Bristol 433.

A NEW SERVICE—Don't wait indefinitely for serv. on that small job. Ph. 2400. Robt. Crowell, builder of homes.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female

GIRL—For light housework. Apply 313 Mill St., 1st floor.

YOUNG—Or middle aged woman for general housework. Sleep out. No laundry. Good wages. References required. Write Box 203, Courier.

Help Wanted—Male

MAN—For kitchen work as chef's assistant. Apply Mr. Townsend, Keystone Hotel, Bath & Otter Sts.

OUR TRENTON OFFICE—Has openings in several towns of Bucks and Burlington counties for men with chain store or some sales or business experience preferred. No age limit but must be active. Steady work with good future. State age, past work, when services available. P. O. Box 486, Trenton, N. J.

Situations Wanted—Female

I WILL TAKE CARE—Of children by the hour. Telephone Bristol 661.

Financial

Investments—Stocks, Bonds

FIDELITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION—New series Tuesday, January 13, 1942. Single and double payment shares. A safe, sound and profitable Association in constant operation since 1885. You must save, you must make good interest if you expect to accumulate much money. Take stock in the Fidelity Building Association now. Wm. H. H. Pine, Pres., Fred C. Durkin, Vice Pres., John H. Hardy, Treas., Howard I. James, Sec'y, Ser-rill D. Delferson, Robert C. Ruehl, Horace N. Davis, 205 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.

Merchandise for Sale

Articles for Sale

ELEC. IRONING MACHINE—Glass & chrome aquarium 36"x15"x15"; 3 pc. living rm. suite; long hallway table. Pemco hot water heater. Corn. 228.

Building Materials

LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE—12"x12"x20'; 10"x12"x20'; 4"x4"x9'; 4"x5"x9'; 3"x11"x18'; granite stones 10"x12"x4'. Brick rubbish, free for the hauling. Madsen Machine Works (old distillery), Edgington.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

LEGAL COAL—Stove & nut, \$9.50, pea \$8.50, buck \$6.75. H. W. Richardson, Bath Rd., ph. Bristol 7352.

LEHIGH COAL—Stove & chestnut, \$9.50; pea, \$8.50; rice, \$5.25; buck, \$6.50. B. & N. legal colliery coal. M. Houser, Bath Rd., phone 2676.

LEGAL COLLIERY COAL—Stove and nut, \$9.25; pea, \$8.25; good coal—good weight. James C. Harris, Emilie. Phone Bristol 7348.

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Wanted—To Buy

SMALL GARDEN TRACTOR—With equipment in good cond. No dealers. Write Box No. 204, Courier.

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FURNISHED ROOM—All conveniences. Apply 919 Wood street.

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EDGELY—Apt. 4 rm. & bath, garage, oil heat. Phone Bristol 7221.

Real Estate for Sale

Houses for Sale

WE HAVE MANY FINE HOMES—in Bristol and suburbs. Why wait until a home is built and pay 25% more? These are ready now. \$2,000 and up. Burton, Realtor, 502 Radcliffe St.

MONROE ST. 215—End house, five rooms with bath, enclosed porch, 217 Monroe St., 4 rooms with bath, enclosed porch. Finegan's Drug store, 1614 Farragut Ave.

LEGAL

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received by the Street and Highway Committee of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., for the COLLECTION OF ASHES AND RUBBISH in the Borough of Bristol for the term of one year from the first day of February, A. D. 1942. All bids must be submitted not later than 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, January 10, 1942, and shall be addressed to William J. Lefferts, secretary of Bristol Borough Council.

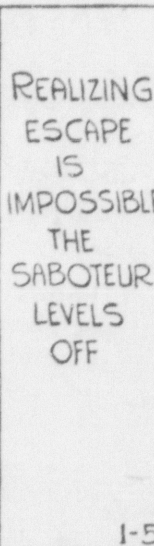
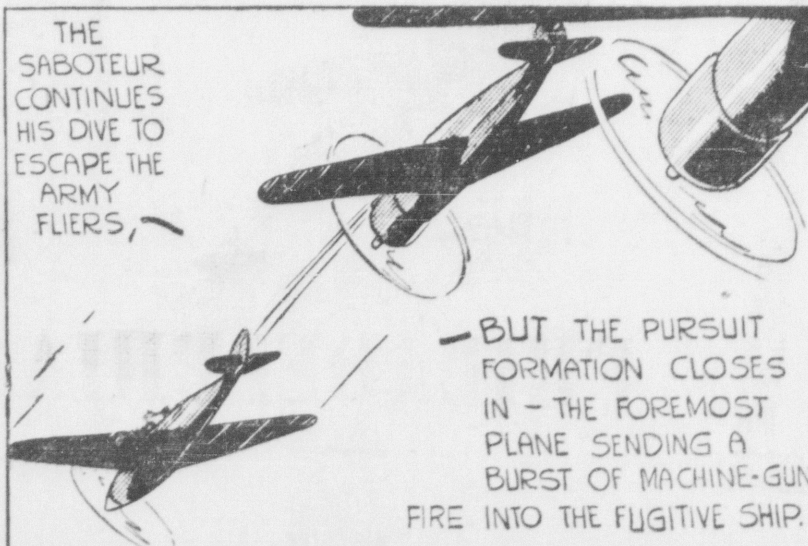
The collection of ashes and rubbish and the duties of the collector are set forth in an "Ordinance Regulating the Collection of Ashes and Rubbish" within the Borough of Bristol and providing penalties for the violation thereof, enacted into an ordinance at the council chamber of the Borough of Bristol, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1936, and adopted the same date, which ordinance may be examined by any prospective bidder at the office of the Secretary of the Town Council at Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry streets, Bristol, Pa.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, PA.



SERGEANT PAT OF RADIO PATROL

By EDDIE SULLIVAN and CHARLIE SCHMIDT



BUT THE PURSUIT FORMATION CLOSES IN - THE FOREMOST PLANE SENDING A BURST OF MACHINE-GUN FIRE INTO THE FUGITIVE SHIP.

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PROFY TEAM KEEPS IN RUNNING FOR FIRST-HALF HONORS

Franklin Team is Defeated
By the Score of
49 to 29

CLOSE GUARDING HELPS

Dorsey and Profy Led Team
in Scoring in
Game

Conquering the Franklin A. C. team, 49-29, the Profy five remained in the running for the first half championship of the Bristol Basketball League by winning their sixth game last night on the Mutual Aid floor. The Radiomen have been beaten but once, 8-0. Close guarding in the final period gave the Profytes the triumph. In this session, the Mill Streeters held the Franks to a lone field goal and during this stretch, the radiomen countered with 15 points.

Ray Dorsey and Vince Profy led their team-mates in scoring with 12 and 10 points, respectively. "Jobby" Dugan was close behind with 8 points. For Franklin, Barbetta and "Pete" DeLuca were high men with 9 and 8 points, respectively.

The only hope Profy has for the first half is for the Robm and Haas team to beat the Fifth Ward Club when they clash Thursday night. In that event, Profy and Fifth Ward would be deadlocked for first place and a playoff would be necessary.

Profy's	F.G.	F.T.	FT. Tot.
V. Profy f	5	0	2 10
Dorsey f	6	0	0 12
Dugan c	4	0	0 8
Woolley c	2	0	0 4
T. Profy g	3	1	2 7
Mignoni g	1	1	2 2
Sak g	0	0	0 0
Klein g	2	0	0 4
	23	2	7 48

Franklin	F.G.	F.T.	FT. Tot.
Palumbo f	2	0	0 4
F. Barbetta f	4	1	1 9
W. DeLuca c	2	0	2 4
Fields g	3	0	0 6
DeLuca g	2	2	2 8
	13	3	5 29

Referee: Morgan.
Timer: Bartie.
Scorer: Schiatta.
Score by quarters:
Profy's 11 14 8 15-48
Franklin 4 12 11 2-29

DIAMOND TEAM BREAKS INTO THE WIN COLUMN

After dropping six straight games, the Diamond team finally broke into the win column, trouncing the St. Ann's team, 44-28, on the Mutual Aid floor last night.

The game was more closely fought than the score indicates as for three quarters the teams were neck and neck with only a few points separating the clubs and the lead changing several times.

In the final period, the Diamond boys broke loose and went on a scoring spree which netted them a total of 19 points and while they were doing this the St. Ann's team was held to five points.

"Bill" Petrick and "Brock" Harkins were high men for the winning aggregation while Swan's 11 points made him St. Ann's high.

St. Ann's	F.G.	F.T.	FT. Tot.
Peto f	1	0	0 2
Swan f	5	1	1 11
Polehin c	3	1	2 7
Bucknum g	0	2	4 2
Usell g	2	1	2 5
	11	6	9 28

Diamond	F.G.	F.T.	FT. Tot.
Ludwig f	1	0	1 2
R. Petrick f	4	0	2 8
Monti c	3	1	4 7
Howell c	1	0	0 2
W. Petrick g	4	1	2 9
Walters f	2	0	0 4
Finder c	1	0	1 2
Kryven g	1	0	0 2
Harkins g	4	0	1 8
	21	2	11 44

Referee: Morgan.
Timer: Bartie.
Scorer: Schiatta.

FLEETWINGS TRAINER LEAGUE	won	lost
Shotwell	1	1
Tool and Die	2	1
Machine Shop	2	1
Router	2	2
Finishing	2	2
General Office	2	2
Vultee	1	2
Tool Inspectors	1	2
Team high, single game		
Machine Shop, 863		
Team high, three games		
Shotwell, 2408		
Individual high, single game		
Moore, Shotwell, 225		
Individual high, three games		
Charznowski, Machine Shop, 575		
High Averages		
Laudenbach, Shotwell, 166		
Stein, Finishing, 162		
Miller, Router, 160		
Charznowski, Machine Shop, 154		
Colbert, Shotwell, 156		
Ryan, Vultee, 156		
Chato, Tool and Die, 155		
Paton, Shotwell, 152		
Turner, Tool and Die, 152		
Ross, Tool and Die, 151		
Schedule, January 8th		
Machine Shop and General Office		
Shotwell and Finishing		
Router and Vultee		
Tool Inspection and Tool and Die		

Plan Week of Prayer In Methodist Churches

Continued from Page One
team: Rev. Gaskell, Rev. Weller, Rev. Keifer.

All services will start at 7.45 o'clock, and will be conducted nightly from Mondays to Sundays inclusive, with the exceptions of Saturdays.

The campaign of services is sponsored by the Bucks County Methodist Ministerium. The committee is made up of the Rev. L. Walley, Rev. Alexander B. Davidson, Rev. Barnes, Jr.

Latest News

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Japs Bomb Corregidor

Washington—The War Department today announced that the Japanese had bombed the fortress of Corregidor for the fourth consecutive day, but that seven out of the 50 attacking enemy planes "were hit by our anti-aircraft fire."

The assault lasted four hours, the Department stated. It was aimed not

only at the Corregidor, but the town of Mariveles on the southern tip of the Bataan Peninsula as well.

Defending units received only few casualties, the War Department said, adding that damage also was light.

Japan's attack on combined American-Filipino ground forces deployed northwest of Manila were "considerably less than on the previous day," the War Department pointed out, adding, however, that pressure continued against defense outposts.

The War Department communique described the situation "as of 9.30 a. m. Jan. 6."

British Withdraw

Singapore—A new flanking movement by hard-bitten Japanese jungle fighters on the west coast of Malaya has compelled a new British withdrawal on the Perak front, the British Far Eastern command announced today.

The headquarters of Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, British Far Eastern commander, disposed of reports that the Japs had made new landings along the west coast of the Malay Peninsula, closer and closer to embattled Singapore.

But his daily communique made clear that the enemy, by surprise tactics of infiltration and dispersment, had bobbed up in considerable numbers on the British left flank, necessitating a realignment of defense positions.

With no regard for personal safety or even sound military tactics, the Japs appear to be carrying out a series of lightning criss-cross movements, designed to push the British step by

step southward to Singapore.

Big Lend-Lease Program

Washington—Congressional leaders today disclosed that President Roosevelt plans to provide billions of lend-lease aid this year—perhaps a total of fifteen to twenty billions—out of the huge step-up in America's war program.

Arms and supplies to Britain, Russia and China will be an important part of the presidential program, calling for expenditure of half the national income, estimated at fifty billion dollars, for war purposes, informed sources said.

The regular expenditures of the war and navy departments, which may be outlined in the presidential budget message tomorrow, will likely total \$20,000,000,000, it was said. These appropriations will be rushed.

Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Jan. 8—Card party given by Shepherds Delight Lodge No. 1, in I. O. O. F. hall, 8.15 p. m.

Card party in Mintzer's hall, Edgely, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary, Headley Manor Fire Co., 8.30 p. m.

Jan. 9—Card party by Bristol Council, No

58, D. of A., in F. P. A. hall, 8.30 p. m.

Feb. 17—Annual Martha Washington Supper in Bristol Methodist Church sponsored by the Official Board. Supper served at 6 p. m.

MADISON, Fla.—(INS)—Residents of Madison, hometown of Capt. Collin

P. Kelly, Jr., who died in action while attacking a Japanese battleship off the

Philippines, have started a public fund for a memorial, and the city of Monticello, Fla., has donated a 500-acre tract of land for establishment of a Kelly Memorial Airport. From throughout the state, citizens have already sent contributions to the memorial fund.

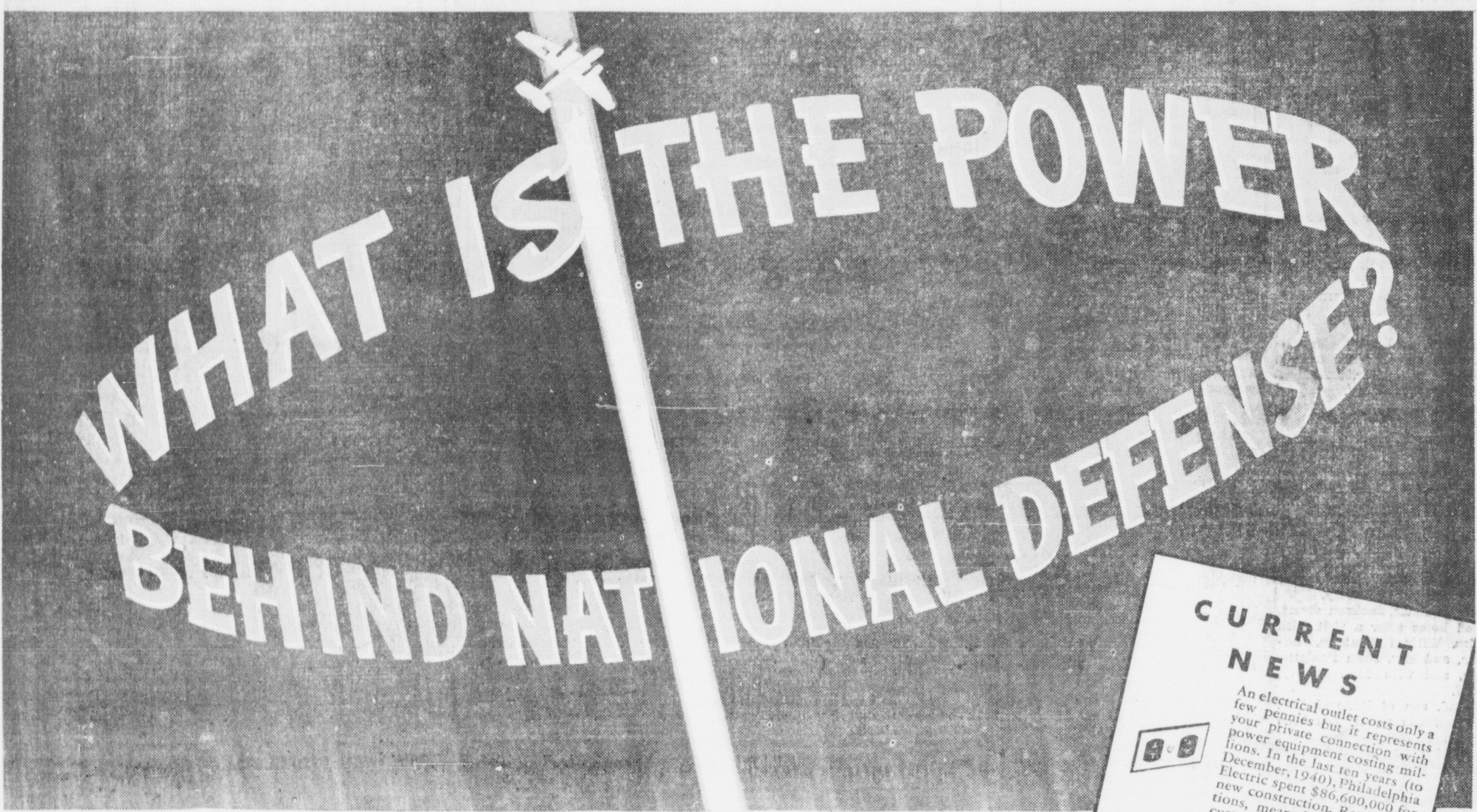
Tire News

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In hundreds of ways electricity is playing its part in preparation for national security. It may be a searchlight. It may be a machine in a shipyard or in an airplane factory; a locomotive or a crane.

For all of these the energy is electricity, the same convenient, economical electricity that flows from the outlets of more than 700,000 homes in this area.

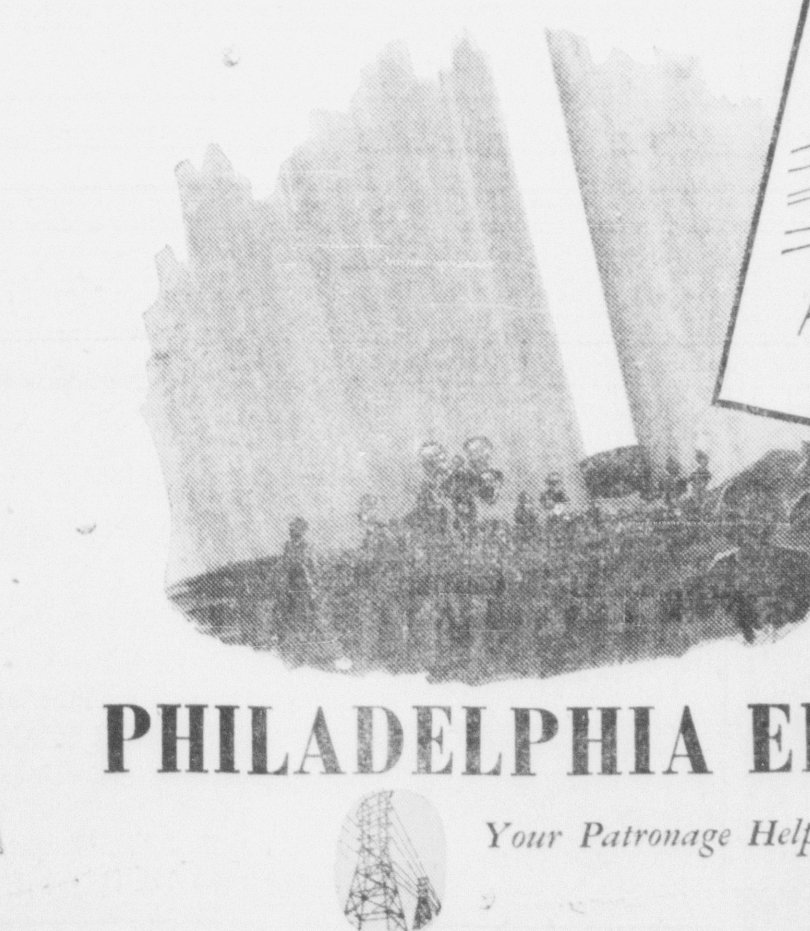
Yes, electricity is the power behind national defense, a ready source of energy for military and industrial operations which are the sinews of national security.

Why National Defense?

This is what America must defend—home, family, freedom to live in happiness. The same electricity which brings the comforts of modern life will also furnish the power to defend them.

Defense orders amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars have been placed in the 5-county territory served by Philadelphia Electric. Deep in the consciousness of every one in this organization is a sense of obligation to furnish dependable, economical power, so important to production of materials for National Defense.

Deep in the consciousness, also, is the satisfying knowledge that Philadelphia Electric has so far supplied every one of the new demands. Philadelphia Electric pledges that no effort will be spared to see that all future requirements are met.



CURRENT NEWS

An electrical outlet costs only a few pennies but it represents your private connection with power equipment costing millions. In the last ten years (to December, 1940), Philadelphia Electric spent \$86,600,000 for new construction. Rate reductions, meanwhile, have saved customers \$71,100,000.

D. Leslie Satterthwaite, Bristol lineman of Philadelphia Electric, recently was awarded the National Safety Council President's life saving medal. Training in life saving methods is an important part of the education of many P. E. workers.

Keeping the eggs in many baskets is the modern way to keep electric service dependable. It is possible to operate many stations so that no matter what might happen at one or more points, the other stations may be called on to take up the load.

Electricity cost is lowered two ways—by lower rates and by more efficient appliances. The refrigerator, for instance, uses only 5.5% of the current it used 10 years ago, at a 36.5% reduction in rates, with the result that refrigerator operation is 65% cheaper than a decade ago.

More and more rural residents in the 5-county territory of the Philadelphia Electric Company are enjoying the comforts and dependability of economical and one thousand rural and farm dwellers are added to the friendly customer list each year.

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